



PUBLIC NOTICE

Buccaneer West Eagle 3D Seismic Program

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a Geophysical Exploration Permit from Buccaneer Alaska, LLC for the West Eagle 3D Seismic Program. DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 11 AAC 96.030 (c).

Applicant: Buccaneer Alaska, LLC, 952 Echo Lane: Ste 420, Houston, TX 77024, CONTACT: John Land, 817-304-5071

Project ID: MLUP 12-005 West Eagle 3D

Location: Seward Meridian, Township 3-4S, Range 11-12W.

Project Description: The program consists of 61 square mile 3D land geophysical survey located approximately 15 miles northeast of Homer. This survey will be heliportable shothole in its entirety. Due to the fact that we will be utilizing a cable free recording system, there will not be a need for any river/creek crossings. The receiver lines, which run in a NW-SE direction, are spaced out at an interval of 990 feet. The receiver points interval is 165 feet. The source lines run in a NE-SW direction and are spaced at 1485 foot intervals. The source point interval is 165 feet. Helicopters will be used to swing drills and recording equipment due to a lack of roads inside the program area. The shotholes will be drilled to a depth of 25 feet and loaded with a 2.2 lb. (1 kilo) charge. The holes will be backfilled with the cuttings generated during the drilling of the shothole. The drillers will place a tarp under their drills to prevent any fluids from touching the native soil. Another tarp will be placed so as to catch the cuttings, thus preventing the cuttings from touching the native soil. The estimated total personnel count for this operation will be 80. 100 % of this program is found in a rural environment.

The application package is available for review at the Division of Oil and Gas, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or online at <http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices>.

Please send comments to DO&G by e-mail to dog.permitting@alaska.gov, or by regular mail to the DO&G address above. All comments must be in writing. A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02).

All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: Jan. 3rd 2013 Alaska Standard Time

The ADNR complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate may contact the number TTY 907-269-8411 or address above.

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